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## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

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This is a request for filing a  continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/345,217 filed on June 30, 1999, of:

Inventors: Gordon W. Duff, et al.

Entitled: Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Diseases Associated with an IL-1 Inflammatory Haplotype

Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

80 pages of specification, including 7 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract; and 15 sheets of drawings;  
4 pages of executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney (submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(1)(iv));  
1 pages of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and  
— pages of Preliminary Amendment.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application Serial No. 09/345,217 originally filed on June 30, 1999.

The prior application is assigned of record to Interleukin Genetics, Inc..

The filing fee and extra claim fee is calculated as follows:

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<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))</b>		- 3 =		x \$80.00 =	\$		
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (If applicable) 37 CFR 1.16(d)</b>				+ \$270.00 =	\$		
			<b>BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) +</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>			
			Total of above calculations = \$				
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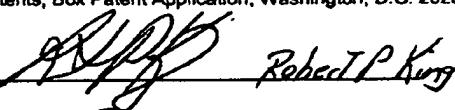
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